

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 2018

**SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am**

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**Note: Cogeco Church Service Broadcast Time Change**

Cogeco management has decided to broadcast local church services on Sundays *only*. Effective immediately, St. John's Sunday 10am liturgy will be broadcast the *following* Sunday morning at 8am and 1pm. There will no longer be broadcasts on Tuesdays.

## Welcome to St. John the Evangelist.

If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, arrangements can be made for you receive Communion in your pew; just let a Sidesperson at the entrance to the Church know. Please ensure that your cell phone is set to vibrate or silent mode.

Sunday School will gather in the front pews of the church for the lighting of the Advent candle, and then will move to the upper hall. All children are welcome to participate.

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## SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

### ***Prelude***

### **Hymn 101**

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### **Greeting**

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### **Lighting of the Advent Candle**

*As the children process out to Sunday School, all are invited to join in singing:*

**A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,  
a candle of hope in December's dark night.  
While angles sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,  
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.**

### **Collect for Purity**

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### **Canticle**

*Tune: St. Agnes*

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
to God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name—the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!**

## **Collect of the Day**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### **First Reading**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 25:3-9** (please remain seated)

*Tune: Hamburg*

**Show me your ways, O Lord, my God,  
and teach my feet your path, I pray; for  
my salvation comes from you,  
I trust in you throughout the day.**

**Remember your compassion, Lord,  
your steadfast love of ancient days,  
and in that love remember me,  
remember not my youthful ways.**

**Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
he teaches sinners in his way;  
he guides the humble toward the right,  
instructs the lowly day by day.**

**The pathways of the Lord are love and faithfulness to all his own  
who keep his covenant and all the testimonies he made known.**

#### **Second Reading**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself

and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn 96 vv 1-3**

#### **Holy Gospel**

Luke 21:25-36

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

Gospeller: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Gradual Hymn vv 4-5**

#### **Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**

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**Intercessions** *(Please kneel or sit. Response:*

**Confession and absolution**

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**The Peace** *(Please stand)*

**Hymn 114**

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

## Prayer over the gifts

### Eucharistic Prayer 3

#### Sanctus

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*Tune: Land of Rest*

### The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

#### Breaking of the Bread #5

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#### Agnus Dei (*sung twice*)

*Land of Rest*

***O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.***

## Communion

*All who are baptized are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine of Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please feel welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing, crossing your arms across your chest to signal this to the priest. Please do not dip the bread into the chalice. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms across your chest to signal this to the Communion Assistant.*

### Hymns during Communion: Hymn 89

#### Hymn after Communion

**Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants  
offer our praises, with our glad thanksgiving,  
offer ourselves, Lord, souls and bodies to thee,  
Christ's death proclaiming.**

**So, Lord, we thank thee, for that thou dost feed us,  
members united in that mystic body –  
company blessed of all faithful people:  
thus we would serve thee.**

## Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: All your works praise you, O Lord.

**All: And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# The Blessing

## Hymn 108

## Dismissal

## Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Aschah  
Readers: Karen Bryan; Pat Lee | Intercessor: Lois Dewey  
Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Ron Watt  
Sidespeople: Beryl & Carl Young  
Altar Guild: Kathy Porter; Trish Warren | Video: Rob MacLaren

**Immediately following this liturgy, there will be a brief presentation to the congregation in the church with a financial update and summary of the visioning weekend.**

Readings for next Sunday, December 9, 2018 ~ Second Sunday of Advent  
Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

<b>This Week in the Parish</b>		
Sunday	Journeying the Way of Love Ecumenical Advent Walk (starting at St. Francis de Sales)	12noon 4pm
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist (Willowdale)	10am 1:30pm
Thursday	Choir	7:30pm
Saturday	ACW Cookie Blitz Holy Eucharist	5pm

**In our Parish we pray for:** Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Faye, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Joan D., Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Jessie Read; Marie Banford.

**Friends of the Parish we pray for:** Zachary, Peggy, Marilyn, Jacqui, Dana Dean & family, Chloe McCue, Michelle, Robert Apro, Debbie Pilon, Bonnie Bothwell, Sandra, Neena, Jutanie, Maureen Halpenny, Norma Wynn, Sherry, Darcy, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Walter, Kevin Rochon, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Lisa G, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K; Ivan Dunne.

**Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:** Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Doreen Murray, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wiltsie, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett, Eleanor Leach; Florence Lloyd.

### **Prayer Calendar**

In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; Emmanuel, Arnprior and the Rev'd Cathy McCaig; St. Luke's Table, Rachel Robinson, Executive Director and their clients and staff. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Advent – A New Year Begins**

Today marks the beginning of the Church year. We move into "Year C" of the Revised Common Lectionary, and will start hearing from the Gospel of St. Luke. Advent is a season of expectation and anticipation as we prepare anew for the coming of Jesus. Our liturgies shift focus to that of gentle expectation. At the 5pm/8am service, the Gloria is replaced by the Kyrie. At the 10am service, we sing the Magnificat rather than the Gloria, use the preface for Advent in the Eucharistic Prayer, and recite together the prayer after communion. Please see the insert for a list of Advent and Christmas liturgies and spiritual development opportunities.

### **Pint & A Passage: Tues – 7pm Fort Hemlock Pub**

Dig into the Gospel passage for the upcoming Sunday at the weekly bible study.

### **2019 Offering Envelopes**

The offering envelopes for next year are available for pickup at the back of the church. Please pick yours up this week.

### **Cookbooks & Calendars**

Pick up your copy (and a few copies for Christmas!) of our Feeding the Flock cookbook and the 2019 Canadian Church Calendar. They make excellent gifts!

### **Christmas Memorial Flowers**

Those wishing to make memorial donations for Christmas flowers may send their donations to the Church Office, clearly marked "Christmas flowers". Please include all names you would like included in the bulletin.

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am -12noon

## Weekly Liturgies

Wednesday 10am – Holy Eucharist

Saturday 5pm – Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8am – Holy Eucharist; 10am\* – Sung Eucharist

*\*Sunday School offered for children September - June*

The Right Reverend John H. Chapman – Bishop of Ottawa

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Karen Bryan – People's Warden 284-8149

Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 283-2564

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	<b>December 9 Advent II</b>	<b>December 16 Advent III</b>
Readers:	Maxine Haining; Donna Howard	Pat Lee; Cindy Penman
Intercessions:	Paul Howard	Pat Lee
Communion Assistants:	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Laura Porter	Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Ron Watt
Altar Guild:	Kathy Porter; Trish Warren	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt
Sidespeople:	Garry & Ruth Rodford	Muriel James; Marilyn Lucas
Video:	Paul Howard	Philip Barber
Coffee:	ACW Group B	Parish Council